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Sir:

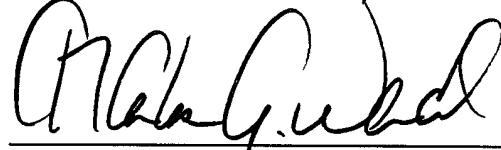
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 can be found in parent application Serial No. 09/025,249, now allowed.

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